Memorandum for the Record

Subject: Lapsing of Fiscal Year 1952 Funds Identified in the Tressury under Symbol 21x6889

1. As a result of a discussion held in the Comptroller's Office on 1 July 1954 for the purpose of erriving at certain determinations with respect to handling the lapsing of 1952 fiscal year funds identified under 21x6889, and the undersigned met the same day with Mr. H.R. Gearbart, Deputy Commissioner of Accounts, Treasury Department to reach a conclusion.

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2. The Agency's responsibility to handle appropriations on a oneyear basis even though they are accounted for under an"X" symbol was outlined.
The problem was then presented of lapsing funds from a no-year deposit fund
account in such a manner so as to assure that such funds would be available
to settle pertinent claims presented for payment after the funds had been
lapsed. There was also briefly discussed the normal prescribed procedure
for transferring one-year funds to the "Payment Certified Claims" account
and the several possible methods of transferring balances reflected on the
books of the Agency on a one-year basis which would require lapsing under
the law but as no-year funds (in "X" account) on the Treasury records. It
was agreed that the situation called for special handling and the following
conclusions were resched:

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- b. The Chief Disbursing Officer would be instructed to return to the Treasurer the amount of funds held in his account which were to be lapsed.
- c. Standard Form No. 1051 Rev. will then be handled through the Division of Central Accounts, Treasury Department, as a charge to the Treasurer's belance and a credit to the "Payment Certified Claims" account.
- d. Original and four copies will be prepared by the Agency for distribution as follows:

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3. After the above procedure was agreed to, Mr. Gearhart discussed it with Mr. Steve Brown, Accounting Systems Division, GAO by telephone, in our presence, and Mr. Brown concurred in the proposal.

4. The Chief of the Accounting Branch, Fiscal Division was requested to proceed in line with the conclusions as set forth above. Accordingly, the amount of was transferred; and in accordance with the agreement reached in the discussion held in the Comptroller's office of the fiscal year 1952 funds was retained by the Agency to effect a contingent adjustment in the records of the Finance Division and between the records of the Finance and Fiscal Divisions. The balance remaining after these adjustments will then be carried on the Agency's records to be included in the emount of funds lapsing on 30 June 1955.

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